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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.


b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.


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The Applicant's remarks/comments directed to the reasons for allowance are appreciated. The Applicant should note that the Examiner is aware that the particular language noted in their comments is not in the claimed invention. These phrases were provided in the Statement of Reasons For Allowance, mailed on 10-6-2005, merely as motivational statements for indicating the allowable claimed subject matter. The Examiner apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evelyn A. Lester whose telephone number is (571) 272-2332. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from about 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky L. Mack, can be reached on (571) 272-2333. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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